GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3369
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
FUNDS FOR AFFORESTATION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of projects, involving forest land, cleared by the Union Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act since 1980 ;

(b) the details of total forest land involved in such projects, State-wise ;

(c) whether there is any provision in the Forest (Conservation) Act that the States concerned, whose projects are given clearnace, have to surrender double land of the areas of forest land involved is such projects and also to provide funds for afforestation on that land ;

(d) if so, the names of States which have already complied with this provision ;

(e) the areas of land surrendered and the amount provided for afforestation on that land by each State ;

(f) whether some States have not surrendered the required land and have also not provided funds for afforestation ;
(g) if so, the details thereof ; and
(h) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f). (g) & (h) :- The Union Government has approved 6046 projects involving 493806 ha. forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act since 1980. The number of projects approved by the Central Government, the forest area diverted, compensatory afforestation stipulated, compensatory afforestation actually done, the money realised from user agencies for compensatory afforestation and the realised money spent on compensatory afforestation by the States/Uts is given in the annexure.

The Rules and Guidelines framed under the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provides that user agencies carry out compensatory afforestation on equivalent non-forest land. Certain category of projects have been exempted from acquiring non-forest land and they are required to carry out compensatory afforestation on the degraded forest land. In Districts where area of forest exceeds 50% of geographical area the user agencies are required to carry out afforestaion on forest land 2 times the area diverted for the project.

ANNEXURE
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3369 FOR 14-8- 2000 REGAR
PROJECTS APPROVED, COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATIOIN STIP7ULATED UNDER FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT
AND COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION GRANT, FUNDS TO BE REALISED/ACTUALLY REALISED AND SPENT I
STATES/UTs

As on 30.6.200

(Area in Ha.) (Rs. In lakhs)

S.No.	Name of State/Uts	No. of cases approved	Forest area approved	Total comm. Aff. Stipulated	Total Comm. Aff. Done	Funds to be realised from U.A.	Funds actually realised	Realised money spent
1.	Andhra Pradesh	149	19026	17397	12594	4333	4034	3204
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	40	919	1796	1452	430	411	230
3.	Assam	100	1614	2280	1364	459	459	103

4.	Bihar	102	5979	3819	72	175	32	3
5.	Goa	49	533	598	542	168	147	136
6.	Gujarat	355	30206	46216	30621	6896	6507	5086
7	Haryana	201	1141	1632	1314	455	421	134
8.	Himachal Pradesh	267	4452	6974	5092	1145	1077	627
9	Jammu & Kashmir	8	1286	1425	288	954	90	0
10.	Karnataka	248	30360	27707	26631	4449	4442	3789
11.	Kerala	103	30613	58507	35474	1291	4208	4071
12.	Madhya Pradesh	611	232492	256174	121260	7045	6106	2100
13.	Maharashtra	1103	43187	73385	65561	14895	10935	7169
14.	Manipur	8	247	1	0	0.05	0.05	0
15.	Meghalaya	37	182	258	240	2	1.5	0
16.	Mizoram	12	8616	8680	3463	1348	621	280
17.	Orissa	197	24333	28323	17601	3604	3231	1167
18.	Punjab	266	2122	2899	2339	1138	1135	652
19.	Rajasthan	184	10418	11735	7763	1522	1497	750
20.	Sikkim	37	432	1517	1517	257	255	240
21.	Tamil Nadu	163	4920	2055	1393	249	209	86
22.	Tripura	56	1984	1049	585	112	128.0	24
23.	Uttar Pradesh	1554	27148	16500	11346	2999	2833	1970
24.	West Bengal	73	9217	2571	2400	388	332	227
25.	A&N Island	36	2211	2047	2184	69	69	58
26.	D&N Haveli	87	168	262	262	118	102	0
Total		6046	493806	575807	353358	54501.05	49282.55	32106

Source: Quarterly Progress Report of States/UTs